

interesting, and clear account of the Elizabethan idea of the Universe,
written by a man who was no fool

15th April "NOSCE TEIPSUM" *A R*, m 142, *STC*, 6355, me
m *The Complete Poems of Sir John Davies*, edited by A B
Grosart, 1876,
vol i This long and interesting poem is another example of
that yearning
for finite knowledge which was one of the several causes of
the melancholic
humour so prevalent amongst the younger intellectuals of
the post-Armada
generation Davies, however, being fundamentally
religious could re-
solve his difficulties in adoration of the Divine The poem
is of considerable
importance to the student of Elizabethan ideas,
it was reissued
m 1602, 1608, 1612, 1619 When first entered there was
some suspicion
of the book, for in the Stationers' Register occurs the
note This is
authorised vnder the hand of the L Bysshop of London
provyded that yt
must not be printed without his L hand to yt agayne *—a
reasonable
precaution after the Hay ward aftair, when the offending
Epistle had been
slipped in after the book was passed for press, see p 100

15*4 *April* NEWS FROM SPAIN *Salisbury Papers*, ix
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20th April A PLAY OF KING HENRY THE FIFTH *STC*,
22289

The approximate date of the first performance of *Henry*
the Fifth is fixed
by the obvious reference to Essex's departure for Ireland
(Act V, Chorus,
1 29) A pirated version was issued some time during
1600 The play
was of considerable topical significance, and the speech of
Henry V on the
loneliness and responsibility of kingship (IV i 250) was
particularly apt
at this time

26M *April* THE EARL OF ESSEX IN DUBLIN *S P*
Ireland, 205 28

30** *April* THE SPANIARDS OUTSIDE PLYMOUTH *S P*
Dom, 270
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1st May AN APOLOGY FOR DARRELL *STC*, 6282 For
Darrell's
successes as an exorcist, see *II Elix Journal*, pp 116, 117,
176-7, 241-2,
267-8, 292-3 He seems genuinely to have believed in his
own powers,
and his Puritan brethren supported him zealously, but he
was treated
harshly by the ecclesiastical authorities who regarded him
as an impostor
As a result the small pamphlet war which followed was
concerned with
the larger issue of Non-conformity and Establishment
Bancroft used
the controversy (as he also used the Catholic
Controversy) to discredit
the Puritans See also Index, * Darrell, John "

12th May THE DUNKIRK PIRATES *S P Dom*, 270
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16th May THE NEW LORD TREASURER Smith, f 51

19*5 *May* CATHOLIC TROUBLES *A true relation of the*
Faction begun
at Wisbeach, c 1601, me in T G Law's *Jesuits and*
Seculars The

controversy between the secular priests and the Jesuits, which occupied so much attention during the years 1599-1603, is exceedingly complex, there are some forty contemporary pamphlets, and a mass of manuscript material. By separating the entries in the *Journal* (see Index under Catholic Controversy *) the reader will be able to gather an outline of the dispute. For further guidance, see T G Law's *A historical sketch of the conflicts between Jesuits and Seculars in the reign of Queen Elizabeth*, 1889, and *The Archpnest Controversy*, 1896 [* Law No V, etc., in my notes refers to the Bibliographical Notes in this work, pp cxxviii-cl], also *The Institution of the Archpnest* Blackwell, 1916, by J H Pollen, S J, Foley,